



# TEMORA SACRED HEART MISSION

INCORPORATING THE PARISHES OF TEMORA/BARMEDMAN,  
ARDLETHAN/ARIAH PARK & BARELLAN/BINYA

PARISH PRIEST – Fr Sijo Jose

PARISH CO-ORDINATOR – Sr Maureen McDermott Ardlethan/Ariah Park

## TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

**‘WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?’ JESUS ASKS HIS DISCIPLES THIS QUESTION IN TODAY’S GOSPEL’ HE ASKS US THE SAME QUESTION. HE IS NOT SEEKING A TEXTBOOK RESPONSE OR FOR US TO REPEAT WHAT OTHERS HAVE SAID ABOUT HIM. HE WANTS TO HEAR OUR PERSONAL RESPONSE. MAY WE ANSWER HIS QUESTION AS TRUTHFULLY AS POSSIBLE, AND THEN LISTEN AS HE SPEAKS TO US.**

SACRED HEART PARISH TEMORA  
111 LOFTUS ST  
PO BOX 78  
TEMORA NSW 2666  
PHONE: 02 69772104  
[Temora@cg.org.au](mailto:Temora@cg.org.au)  
WEBSITE: [www.cg.org.au/temora](http://www.cg.org.au/temora)  
PRIEST: FR SIJO JOSE  
[sijo.jose@cg.org.au](mailto:sijo.jose@cg.org.au)

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS  
PARISH ARDLETHAN  
PO BOX 45  
ARDLETHAN NSW 2665  
PHONE: 0448 257077  
COMMUNITY LEADER:  
SR MAUREEN MCDERMOTT  
[Maureen.McDermott@sosj.org.au](mailto:Maureen.McDermott@sosj.org.au)

ST THERESE PARISH BARELLAN  
PO BOX 58  
BARELLAN NSW 2665  
PHONE: 02 69772104

ST ANNES CENTRAL SCHOOL  
125 DEBOOS ST  
TEMORA NSW 2666  
PH: (02) 6977 1011  
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: GRANT HAIGH  
[Grant.Haigh@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Grant.Haigh@cg.catholic.edu.au)  
WEBSITE:  
[www.stannestemora.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stannestemora.nsw.edu.au)

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Wiradjuri peoples, Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We pay our respects to the elders past, present and emerging, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture, and hopes of this land. We acknowledge that they have occupied and cared for this land over countless generations and we celebrate their continuing contribution to the life of our town and of this region. We also extend our respect to all Aboriginal peoples living in our community.

**Father’s Day Appeal** – Collection for retired priests: Please give generously to the Father’s Day Appeal conducted at all Masses this weekend. Special envelopes are provided in the church and donors will be issued with a tax deductible receipt. Donations can also be made at [www.cgatholic.org.au/donate](http://www.cgatholic.org.au/donate).

**Sacred Heart Ladies Meeting** – Will be held next Thursday 7th September at 10.30am at the Temora Ex-Services Club followed by lunch. All welcome, if transport is required please phone Cathy on 0408639015.

### Father’s Day Prayer

Loving God shine your light and grace upon fathers and all father figures in our lives. St Joseph the husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus we ask your blessings upon them.  
Amen.

**Social Justice Sunday** – The Australian Bishops’ decades-long tradition of publishing an annual Social Justice Statement continues with the launch of **Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples**. It includes experiences and views shared by the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) and calls for the Church – and society more widely – to listen to, engage and address the pain of First Nations Peoples in new ways, in order to bring an end to centuries of injustice. NATSICC speaks directly in the statement about the history of injustice and mistreatment faced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and shares what they hope for in the future. With the statement being published as the country prepares for the referendum on an Indigenous Voice to Parliament, the bishops encourage all Australians to seek out opportunities for dialogue with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to become informed about their hopes for the future.



## MASS TIMES

TUESDAY:	Mass	5.00pm
WEDNESDAY:	Mass	10.00am
THURSDAY:	Mass	10.00am
FRIDAY:	No Mass	11.00am Funeral Fred Fiegert
SATURDAY:	Mass	10.00am Reconciliation - 10.20am
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Mass	6.00pm – ARIAH PARK
SUNDAY:		
10 <sup>th</sup> September	Mass	8.00am – BARMEDMAN, 10.00am - TEMORA

**MEETINGS** Sacred Heart Ladies Meeting – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September – 10.30am – Ex Services Club  
First Eucharist Enrolment at Mass – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September – 10am - Church

## 6.00PM MASS SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

ACOLYTE:	P Bleyer	READER: P White
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	G Morton	ROSARY: P Connolly
ALTAR SERVERS:	B Krause & J Collins	MUSIC: Colin, Sharron, Renae
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	B & M Fritsch	

## 10.00AM MASS SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

ACOLYTE:	J Drumore	READER: J Drum
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	G Holland	ROSARY: M Bremer
ALTAR SERVERS:	G & H Drumore	MUSIC: C Glasgow
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	M & H Britton	
PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:	2 <sup>nd</sup> – G & A Wood	10 <sup>th</sup> – R Coleman & J Goode
CHURCH CLEANING:	16 <sup>th</sup> – J Morton's Team	30 <sup>th</sup> – D McKelvie's Team

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

First Collection for Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023 **\$420.55**. Second Collection for Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023 **\$1098.45**

**Parish Safeguarding Commitment** – Sacred Heart Parish Temora is committed to safeguarding and upholding the rights of all our children and vulnerable people. We seek to empower children, their families and carers, and vulnerable people, to have a say, to be listened to, and to be protected. Parishioners are encouraged to raise any concerns they may have by emailing Fr Sijo at the parish office at [temora@cg.org.au](mailto:temora@cg.org.au) or phoning the office on 02-69772104. Parishioners are also welcome to contact Maria Hicks, Manager for the Archdiocesan Institute for Professional Standards & Safeguarding (IPSS) at [ipss@cg.org.au](mailto:ipss@cg.org.au) or phoning 02-62399806.

**Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Program** – For engaged couples will be held on Wednesday 13 September from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm in Canberra. Includes FOCCUS questionnaire, dinner, evening formation program and a private, follow-up couple discussion with a CatholicCare counsellor. The cost for the whole package is \$300 per couple. Information and registration - [www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au)  
Enquiries: Helena Zobec, [marriage.preparation@cg.org.au](mailto:marriage.preparation@cg.org.au) or 0405 440 463.

**Year of the Holy Spirit** – Available at the back of the church is Archbishop Christopher Prowse's homily from the St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Annual Pilgrimage in Eden, where he liturgically inaugurated "The Year of the Holy Spirit" in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn.

AUGUST 2023 - AUGUST 2024



## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Jean Durham  
Joy Cronin  
Chris Morton  
Janelle Bland  
Beryl Muir  
Jim Clancy  
Cliff Cook  
Patrick Cook  
Allan Pinney  
Pat Morton  
Michael Brady  
Carly Ison  
Mavis Murphy  
Rita Martin  
Arch Francis Carroll  
Noel Rigney-Johnson  
Kathy Norman  
Dillon Wells  
Lisa Skrypzcak

Could you please contact the presbytery if you are aware of any changes to our sick list.

## MASSES OFFERED:

Lance Cariddi  
John & Daphne Porter  
Mitchell Breust  
Joan Preston  
Joan Mangan  
Otto Petrin  
John O'Dea  
Alan Mooney  
Pat & Patricia Mooney

## DECEASED:

Fred Fiegert  
Carmel Holden  
Sr Gerardine Agnew

## ANNIVERSARIES

John Hingerty  
Patrick Agnew  
Vin Golden  
Max Castles  
Peter Kahlefeldt  
Eileen Gaynor  
Jean Mannion  
James Cooney  
Mavis Krause  
Steven Alchin  
John Porter